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11am
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Saturday
7p.m.

Sunday
10a.m. & 11:30am

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Living the "New Normal"

In these days of Coronavirus, there has been much talk of a 'new normal'. For those of us stuck at home there has been time to sit and re-evaluate what is truly important in our lives. Perhaps there are those who have decided that the 'old normal' is something they definitely don't want to go back to. What was it that kept us tied into that 'old normal'. What was it that kept us tied in meaningless jobs or hollow lifestyles. Was there an expectation that we live out our retirement sitting in front of daytime TV? Were we tied by fear of the unknown? Were we tied by a need to cling to what was familiar and safe? There's no doubt about it, life is a big tumultuous sea full of hidden dangers. Is it any wonder we seek to carve a little niche in which to tuck ourselves away? In today's gospel, Peter displays some odd behaviour. The disciples have gone ahead of Jesus and are sitting alone in a small fishing boat. Suddenly a storm brews up and the disciples are terrified for their lives. Just then, Jesus walks over the water telling them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Surely any of us at this point would have decided to sit tight and wait to be rescued. Not Peter! Peter scrambles out of the boat and begins in all faith to walk towards Jesus. The great news is that when Peter suddenly got frightened and his faith faltered, Jesus was there with a strong arm to hold him up. Just as Jesus called Peter from the boat, so Jesus calls us over life's storms. What is it we might venture to do? We might venture to change our jobs for something more worthwhile. We might venture to take on some kind of voluntary role that we might not previously have considered or initiate a local community project a global one even! We might think it makes more sense to stick to what we know, but if Peter hadn't have obeyed the call to walk on water he might never have had the great opportunity to experience God's life changing support. So too if we spend our lives splashing around in the shallows, we are in danger of missing the opportunity to truly recognise God and so deepen our faith. It's said that the safest place to be is not in the boat at all; the safest place is out on life's seas, because that's where Jesus is!



MASS ROTAS

EDENDERRY-WEEKDAY MASS

READERS

11am. Mon 10th Aug – Sr Aine Small

EDENDERRY—WEEKEND MASS

READERS

7pm. Sat 15th Aug - Eddie Lynch

10am. Sun 16th Aug - Sheila Cleary

12 noon. Sun 16th Aug - Liz Rickard

Eucharistic Ministers: For the moment we are not doing up a Eucharistic ministers rota. If you are at Mass and you feel you would like to distribute Communion, please feel free to come up. Please note you must wear a face mask.

Community Notices

Baptisms...

Bookings for baptisms can be arranged through the Parish Office. All details can be obtained from the Parish Office 046 9733311

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: will take place every Saturday morning from 9am – 12 noon, at the main Altar of the Church. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Re-Scheduling Mass Times

Saturday's 7pm ONLY

5pm Mass is **discontinued**

Sunday Mass times remain the same
10am & 11:30am

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14th-16th of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world. Youth 2000 Ireland's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country. Register FREE at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020



OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

William (Bilch) Davy
Castleview Park

May he Rest in Peace.
Our Sympathy to his family

Some helpful Services:

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**(HSE: Josephine Rigney (057 932 7909)
Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention).**

The monthly St Pio Rosary: will be recited in St Mary's Church on Monday 10th Aug @ 7:30pm. For anyone unable to attend it will be on the Parish Webcam.



*Even the worst days have an ending,
and the best days have a beginning*



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We welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Kjyah Mai Browne McBride

Lucy Teresa McGuinness

Tommy McBride

Rían Dáire Kennedy

Robyn O' Neill Walsh

Kaylem Matthew Maguire

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7pm: Suzie Judge; Patrick Judge; Joan Forde; Pauline Quirke

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Carmel Coyne nee Connolly; Joe Groome; Sean Colgan; Stephen, Theresa, Michael & Jim Maher; Marian Farrell

Monday 11am: Michael & Teresa Manley & deceased family members

Tuesday 11am:

Wednesday 11am:

Thursday 11am:

Friday 9am: Mass Card Intentions;

Saturday 7pm: Freddie Kane, Months mind Mass; William, Brigid & John Pender; John & Mary Connolly

Sunday 10am:

Sunday 11:30am: Joe Murphy



*We Pray for the following
whose Anniversary occurs
around this time.*

*Nancy & Dick Bryan
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PENITENTIAL ACT...

Gloria....

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you are alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING (19:9.11-13)

A reading from the book of Kings.

Elijah went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave, and behold, there came a voice to him, and said "what are you doing here Elijah?" He said "I am very disappointed, for the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars and slain your prophets with the sword, and I am only left and they seek my life too." The Lord said to him, "Go return to Damascus and when you arrive, anoint Hazael to be King over Syria, and Elisha you shall anoint to be prophet in your place" And so Elijah arose and departed as the Lord had commanded.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy. Response

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.
Response.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from earth and justice look down from heaven.
Response.
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. Response

SECOND READING (9:1-5)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth—my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help

my brothers and sisters of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as children, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (14:22-33)

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

People: And with your Spirit

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid. It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said, 'if it is you, tell me to come across the water'" "Come", said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me! he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. "Man of little faith." he said, "why did you doubt?" And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we go from this place, Lord God, where we have celebrated the love of Jesus your Son, we ask you to bless us and all those we love. May all we do and say be words and deeds which Jesus would see as his. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please note: it is recommended that you *wear a face mask /covering* when attending Mass. Thank You

Visiting the Sick - 1st Friday Communion

Calls.... starting in September. Anyone who would like Communion before then, please the Parish Office a ring @ 046 9733311